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Sir:

Astral Point Communications, Inc., a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent applications identified in Attachment A. Astral Point Communications, Inc. hereby appoints the attorneys and/or agents associated with:

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to prosecute the identified applications and any divisions or continuations thereof and to conduct all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. All previously granted Powers of Attorney are hereby revoked.

Certification under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) with Attachment A is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,
 Astral Point Communications, Inc.

By Bruce Miller
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ATTACHMENT A

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Applicants:	Pierre A. Humblot <i>et al.</i>		
Docket No.:	2675.1001-000		
Application No.:	09/290,051	Group:	2664
Filed:	April 12, 1999	Examiner:	Ngo, Ricky Quoc
Title:	Method and Apparatus For Point-to-Point and Point-to-Multipoint Connections In An ATM Network		
Assignee:	Astral Point Communications, Inc.		
Recordation Date:	May 24, 1999	Reel:	009981 Frames: 0281-0285
Applicants:	Pierre A. Humblot <i>et al.</i>		
Docket No.:	2675.1003-000		
Application No.:	09/324,454	Group:	2731
Filed:	June 2, 1999	Examiner:	Not Assigned
Title:	Method and System For Path Protection In A Communications Network		
Assignee:	Astral Point Communications, Inc.		
Recordation Date:	August 23, 1999	Reel:	010184 Frames: 0767-0773
Applicants:	Pierre A. Humblot <i>et al.</i>		
Docket No.:	2675.1003-001		
Application No.:	09/524,479	Group:	2739
Filed:	March 13, 2000	Examiner:	Not Assigned
Title:	Method and System For Path Protection In A Communications Network		
Assignee:	Astral Point Communications, Inc.		
Recordation Date:	July 17, 2000	Reel:	010979 Frames: 0565-0571
Applicants:	Jerry D. Hutchison <i>et al.</i>		
Docket No.:	2675.1004-001		
Application No.:	09/591,293	Group:	2733
Filed:	June 9, 2000	Examiner:	Not Assigned
Title:	Communication System and Method With Optical Banding		
Assignee:	Astral Point Communications, Inc.		
Recordation Date:	September 18, 2000	Reel:	011109 Frames: 0157-0160

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Applicants: Jerry D. Hutchison <i>et al.</i>	
Docket No.: 2675.1005-001	
Application No.: 09/590,950	Group: 2874
Filed: June 9, 2000	Examiner: Not Assigned
Title: Communication System And Method With Optical Management Bus	
Assignee: Astral Point Communications, Inc.	
Recordation Date: September 11, 2000	Reel: 011088 Frames: 0721-0724
Applicants: Daniel T. Moriarty <i>et al.</i>	
Docket No.: 2675.1006-000	
Application No.: 09/877,921	Group: 2874
Filed: June 7, 2001	Examiner: Not Assigned
Title: Power Control Circuit For Laser Diode Having Wavelength Compensation	
Assignee: Astral Point Communications, Inc.	
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(Name of Assignee)

a Corporation _____

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

certifies that it is

- A. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent applications identified in Attachment A.
- B. ☐ an assignee together with [] of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above. A separate Certificate under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) is attached.

The right, title and interest of the above-named assignee in the patent application identified above is established by virtue of:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent applications identified in attachment A. The assignments were recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel and Frame indicated in attachment A.

OR

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Date: 4/26/02

Name: Bruce Miller

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Signature: Bruce Miller

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Title: Method and System For Path Protection In A Communications Network	
Assignee: Astral Point Communications, Inc.	
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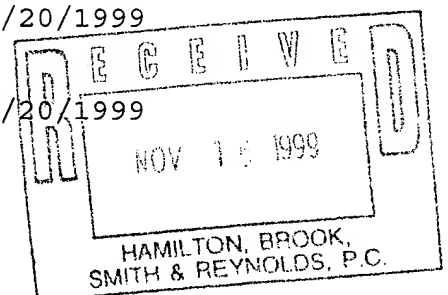
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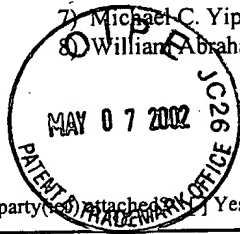
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- 2) Bruce D. Miller
- 3) Raj Shanmugaraj
- 4) Steven Sherry
- 5) Peter B. Beaulieu
- 6) Michael W. Fortuna

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JointASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Pierre A. Humblet, Bruce D. Miller, Raj Shanmugaraj, Steven Sherry, Peter B. Beaulieu, Michael W. Fortuna, Michael C. Yip, and William Abraham**, have invented a certain improvement in **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PATH PROTECTION IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, the specification of which:

☐ is being executed on even date herewith and is about to be filed in the United States Patent Office;

☒ was filed on June 2, 1999 as Application No. 09/324,454;

☐ was patented under U.S. Patent No. _____ on _____.

WHEREAS, Astral Point Communications, Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the **State of Delaware**, and having a usual place of business at **27 Industrial Avenue - Suite 3; Chelmsford, Massachusetts 01824** desires to acquire an interest therein in accordance with agreements duly entered into with us;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for and in consideration of said agreements and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America, its territories and all foreign countries, in and to said invention as described in said application, together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and such Letters Patent as may issue thereon; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behalf and for its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made; we hereby convey all rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties or laws relating to the protection of industrial property by filing any such applications for Letters Patent. We hereby acknowledge that this assignment, being of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, carries with it the right in ASSIGNEE to apply for and obtain from competent authorities in all countries of the world any and all Letters Patent by attorneys and agents of ASSIGNEE's selection and the right to procure the grant of all such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE for its own name as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein;

AND, we hereby further agree for ourselves and our executors and administrators to execute upon request any other lawful documents and likewise to perform any other lawful acts which may be deemed necessary to secure fully the aforesaid invention to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, but at its or their expense and charges, including the execution of applications for patents in foreign countries, and the execution of substitution, reissue, divisional or continuation applications and preliminary or other statements and the

giving of testimony in any interference or other proceeding in which said invention or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved;

AND, we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the date set forth below.

Inventor's Signature: Pierre A. Humblet
Pierre A. Humblet

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County of MIDDLESEX

Then personally appeared before me the above-named Pierre A. Humblet and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this 20TH day of JULY, 19 99.

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Inventor's Signature: _____

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